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What woman does not like pretty Neckwear? Most any waist will look more finished with a pretty stock. This season the stocks come in a greater variety of styles and materials than ever. We have a large line in black, white and colors, in the popular prices, 25 and 50 cents.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Had your picture taken? Mr. D. S. Hastings was in Portland last Saturday.

Judge A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Monday.

The Ladies' Aid meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Jordan.

E. L. Harvey was at home from Bowdoin for the Thanksgiving recess.

Mrs. Palmer of Brunswick is visiting her daughter Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant.

Mr. Geo. French who has been spending a few days at home has returned to Augusta.

Gilbert W. Tuell, a sophomore at Bowdoin has been spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. C. O. Foster and son Wilfred took a carriage drive to Harrison yesterday returning to-day.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:

Miss Fannie E. Cummings.

Mr. George Magurn.

The Bethel Manufacturing Co. have a family from Greenwood on their farm purchased of Daniel A. Glines last winter.

The Columbian Club will meet on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. O. M. Mason. All are cordially invited. Quotations.

Arthur Richardson came home from Lewiston Wednesday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Richardson.

Miss Alice Poor who has been visiting at Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler's for the past two weeks, has returned to Milo to resume her duties as teacher in the Grammar School.

Preaching services by Rev. A. D. Colson will be resumed again next Sunday forenoon at the usual hour; topic, "The Value of Life's Vicissitudes." All are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. D. Colson who is in the Eastern Maine General Hospital for treatment is convalescing steadily and will soon be able to be expected, to come to her new home in Bethel.

Flinch is going like hot cakes and the prospect is that you will have to play Flinch this winter or be way back in the cold. Get a game and keep up with the times. A few left at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cotton and son George, of Lewiston, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey. They are staying at Mr. Jodrey's lumber camp and enjoying themselves hunting.

Edwin A. Glines and wife of Norway and Walter G. Blake of New Hampshire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glines Thanksgiving day. The son Edwin and wife will remain for a short visit.

Eva M. Glines went to Paris Nov. 21 to spend her Thanksgiving and vacation with relatives and friends in Paris, Sumner and Norway. Her grandmother C. C. Garey is to return with her and spend the winter in Bethel.

Has anyone a view of the fountain under full headway, and if so will they please communicate with the News? We would like such a view to appear with other Bethel views in our illustrated number. Who has it and is willing to loan it for a few days?

The annual public installation of the officers of Bethel Lodge F. and A. M. will be held at Masonic hall on Thursday evening Dec. 10, followed by supper in Garland Chapel Church. All Masons, their wives, families and widows are cordially invited.

Mrs. Wynnifred Staples Smith who will sing at the coming concert to be given under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist church, has a soprano voice of great sweetness of quality. She was for several years a student of music under excellent masters in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she sang with success in concerts given by the best musical organizations of that city.

Miss Annie Frye was in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. F. E. Hanscom spent Tuesday in Lewiston.

Elsie Hall visited in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Baker is confined to her home with grip.

Frank Weed visited his mother a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Arno were in Gorham, N. H., Friday.

Prof. F. E. Hanscom is visiting friends at Leeds Junction.

Miss Essie Bowker of Bryant's Pond was in town Thursday.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Nathan Bean is employed as watchman at the chair factory.

Methel Packard visited at E. N. Anderson's, South Paris, over Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. I. H. Wight Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring returned from Cleveland, Ohio, Monday night.

Mr. A. M. True who spent last week in Portland, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. J. F. Coolidge spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter at Songa pond.

Miss Ethel Allen of West Bethel, was the guest of Miss Lula Arno a few days last week.

D. H. Mason went to Shelburne, N. H., Sunday, to visit his sister Mrs. B. C. Burbank.

Miss Marjorie Yates of Portland, visited at the home of her uncle, E. L. Arno last week.

Mrs. Mary Chandler has been calling upon friends in our village for the past few days.

Miss Eva Twaddle who has been visiting friends in Lewiston, returned home last week.

Miss Hattie Foster spent three days of her vacation in Portland, returning home Monday.

All lovers of music should hear Mrs. Wynnifred Staples Smith in the concert at Odeon hall, Dec. 8.

Election of officers of Brown Corps Thursday evening, Dec. 3. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. H. A. Packard was the recipient of a lovely bouquet of plinks from Brown Relief Corps on Thanksgiving eve.

Mr. Irving Clark who has been enjoying a short vacation at his home here, returned to his work at Flushing, L. I., Monday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. O. M. Mason Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Martha Chapman presented a paper full of helpful suggestions to young mothers.

Ethan Ethridge who has been living in the family of James Bartlett for the past four or five years was taken to the Insane Asylum at Augusta last week.

The Oxford Democrat speaks in most flattering terms of the work of Contractor Adams upon the new High school building which has just been completed in South Paris.

The Bethel Savings Bank has recently made improvements on the rear of Odeon Hall. New stairs have been made for the back entrance and a modern fire escape erected.

The little son of Frank Barker met with an accident one day last week by having a door closed upon his index finger. It is feared amputation to the first joint will be necessary.

Mr. Fred P. Chandler of So. Paris, met with a painful accident by the crushing of the thumb on the left hand. A slight cold caused inflammation for a few days, but it is being skillfully treated by Dr. Bradbury of Norway, and is improving.

That bargain table to be found in Garland chapel Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10, promises to be one of the great attractions. The committee having this in charge will be at the chapel Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, and wish all articles, that can conveniently be brought in then, to be made ready for the table.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

Largest stock of holiday goods in town at King's.

Miss E. E. Burnham takes orders for cut flowers and plants.

Select your gifts early and get first choice; King's line is complete.

A pretty white Fan makes a nice Christmas present; Miss Burnham has a few.

Underwear—This is the time you need it and the time Miss Burnham wants to sell it to you.

Just the Handkerchief—The one you want and can afford to buy—Can't have too many. You can find them at Miss Burnham's.

Be sure and visit King's Christmas Opening Saturday Dec. 5.

Remember that you can find useful gifts at Miss Burnham's; Linen Towels, Linen Huckaback, India Lawn, Handkerchief linen and Pin Cushions ready for trimmings.

Grand Concert at Odeon Hall.

The Universalist society has secured the following artists for their concert for December 8:

Soloist, Mrs. Wynnifred Staples Smith of New York.

Dixfield Mandolin Trio, Miss Mary Frost,

Miss Josie Marsh, Mrs. Alice Keith.

Trombone Soloist, Thomas P. Holt of Dixfield.

Pianist, Selden Crafts of Lewiston. The following clipping from the Rumford Falls Times with the one quoted in last week's issue of the News, as well as the items which appeared in last week's Lewiston Journal, will give our readers an idea of the esteem in which Mrs. Smith is held in the different localities in which she has sung:

A vocal solo, the "Villanelle," was given by Mrs. Wynnifred Staples Smith of New York, who is a former Carthage young woman. Mrs. Smith has studied in New York and has a smooth cultivated voice which was much enjoyed on this, her first appearance in town.

For a recall she gave the sweet little Nevin composition, "Mighty like a Rose," which was given with an inimitable daintiness of manner. Mrs. Smith made a most favorable impression by her rendering of these two solos.

The concert will be followed by a social dance at which refreshments will be served. Admission to concert, 25 and 35 cents.

Death of Chas. F. Lord.

Mr. Chas. F. Lord proprietor of Prospect Inn, passed away last Friday morning, at the age of sixty-three years.

He was born in Brownville, Me., July 3, 1840, where his early life was spent. Later he removed to Dexter, and for several years drove the stage between Dexter and Moosehead lake. He then went to Omaha, Nebraska, where he opened a livery business which was operated successfully for five years. From Omaha he came to Massachusetts and operated two livery stables, one at Roxbury and the other at Brookline. He remained there for twenty years, when he sold out both places and purchased the hotel property in Bethel in the winter of 1901. During the winter and following spring he completely renovated the property, putting it in first-class condition at an expense rising \$10,000.

Shortly after coming to Bethel he became afflicted by a cancer from which he could not get any permanent relief, and during the past few months he has been a great sufferer from its effects. His remains were taken to Brownville last Saturday for interment. The hotel will continue open and will be under the efficient management of Mr. Charles Gates who has had charge of it during the past few months.

NOTICE.

Patrons of the Bethel postoffice are reminded that all letters addressed to people on R. F. D. route must have a two-cent stamp.

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CHRISTMAS OPENING

Saturday, December 5th, 1903.

My stock this year is larger, more varied than ever, and contains many articles, never shown in Bethel before, suitable for

CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit my store and make a careful inspection of the stock whether they intend to buy or not.

As usual, the wise will make their purchases early before the best goods are gone, and when they have more time to devote to the selection of their presents.

Watches

For Boys, Girls, Men and Ladies.

Chains.

Vest Chains, Lorgnette Chains, Fobs, Neck Chains, many styles and prices.

Rings.

Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, Emeralds, Amethysts, Turquoise, Sapphires, Garnets, etc. Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and Baby's Rings. A stock that must be seen to be appreciated.

Brooches and Chatelaines

In solid gold, filled, plate and sterling, styles varied, prices low.

Scarf Pins.

A large stock containing many choice designs, to select from.

Cuff Buttons.

Something always popular as a gift. Gold, filled, plated and sterling.

Bracelets.

Nethersole, chain and the Carmen Bracelets are worn more than ever.

Thimbles.

Locketts, Charms, Cuff pins, Baby pins, Emblem pins, and charms, etc.

Burnt Work.

I have secured a large line of burnt leather and wood bought from the same firm that sell John Wannamaker and many of the largest stores in this country.

Doilies, Calendars, Table Covers, Picture Frames, Dusters, Purses, Pocket Books, Jewel Cases, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Court Plaster Cases, Stamp Cases, Tobacco Bags, Etc., Etc.

Birch Bark

Indian Goods.

Sterling Silver

Novelties are always in demand as gifts. My line is large and varied.

Clocks

From One Dollar, up. Nickel, wood, porcelain, gold, etc.

Silverware

That will please any one.

Forks, Spoons and Fancy Pieces

In Sterling and Plate.

Bon Bon Dishes, Card Trays,

Tea Sets, Butter Dishes, Cake Baskets,

Etc., Etc.

You can select your purchases early and have them reserved for you till you want them.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1903.

The Illustrated Number.

When we began to talk about getting out an illustrated edition of the News we had no idea that the work would assume the proportions that it has. The first plans were to make it eight pages, of the size of the News, but as plans developed and people took so kindly to the work we decided to put more expense into it by making it the size of the Youth's Companion and binding it; sixteen pages were then decided upon. This soon gave way to twenty pages and at present the prospects are that twenty-four pages will be required to contain the material which we shall publish.

Assistance has not only come from the loyal citizens of our own town, but from those who have gone out from among us. Among the most generous supporters we are pleased to note Mr. A. T. Rowe of Boston, who writes us that he is glad to learn that we are trying to do something to boom his good old native town and that it gives him pleasure to lend his assistance to so noble a cause.

We shall endeavor to bring out a work which shall please those who have so nobly contributed toward it, and had planned to issue it on Dec. 16. We hope to be able to do so, and to this end we will urge again the necessity of getting in photos as soon as possible.

All are familiar with the plan and purpose of this work, and no further personal solicitation will be made. If there should be one who was overlooked by the agent or who, for any reason did not give him favorable consideration, there is yet opportunity if you speak quick.

Barker—Clough.

A delightful little wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. King, Kimball Park, last Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Evangeline Barker, daughter of E. C. Barker, and Mr. Harlan B. Clough, a brother of Mrs. King, both of whom are natives of Bethel, but have spent several years in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. About fifty immediate friends and relatives were assembled in the prettily decorated parlors when the wedding march, played by Miss Ruth King summoned the bride and groom to a position beneath an arch of evergreen where the Rev. Mr. Gleason, pastor of the Bethel Congregational church, of which the bride is a member, awaited them.

The groom wore the conventional black, while the bride was gowned in a dainty white airline muslin with trimmings of white satin ribbon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The ring service was used, Mr. Gleason making it grandly impressive by his fine presence and forceful expression.

After congratulations were extended, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and a merry evening followed.

The gifts from friends both in and out of town were many and practical. There was some cut glass, much silver, a quantity of hand-painted china, each piece of which seemed to tell of the good will and best wishes of the artist worked in with each dainty touch; table linen, towels and embroidered pieces, a beautiful Mexican work bureau scarf, and mats and dollies enough to gladden the heart of any housewife; a very suggestive chafing dish occupied a prominent position among the tokens from friends, and seemed to speak

volumes of the gay doings in which it will be the central figure in the home by the sea; a daintily upholstered chair (one of Bethel's own) will be highly prized by the bride in her new home; and there were numberless little conveniences and "helps" produced by the keen wisdom and skillful fingers of her father that will be a continual reminder of the aged parent among the white hills who has expressed his Godspeed in this way; pictures, stationery, and numberless decorations and knick-knacks, and a little coin of the realm with which to purchase the commoner things of housekeeping were also in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clough left Bethel for their Portsmouth home Saturday afternoon, showered by rice and good wishes of young and old.

Emery—Douglass.

Mr. Henry D. Douglass of Bethel and Miss Edith M. Emery of Locke's Mills were married Wednesday, the 25th, by Rev. F. E. Barton, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie F. Emery. The ceremony was performed in the evening at a quarter past eight, in the presence of a few invited friends. Miss Hazel Douglass a sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. The wedding gown was extremely pretty made of cream nun's veiling. The bride carried a bridal bouquet sent by her cousin, Miss Agnes Gerry of Melrose Highlands, Mass. There was a nice display of wedding gifts, silver ware predominating. A collation of coffee, cake, fruit, etc., was served the guests. Mr. Douglass has accepted a nice situation at Mechanic Falls and went there Monday.

Grant—Chandler.

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. Fred P. Chandler in South Paris when Rev. Bates Kildeout of Norway united in marriage Mr. Walter S. Chandler of Bethel and Miss Sybil M. Grant of Freeport, the ring service being impressively used.

The bride was gowned in a pretty blue broadcloth suit and soon after the ceremony the happy couple took the evening train for Bethel to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Chandler's family.

Mrs. Chandler will retire from the office of the B. F. Spinney & Co. Shoe Shop where she served as assistant for some time and for several years has held the position of forewoman of the office and cashier.

Mr. Chandler has been employed in the cutting department as overseer for several years and the past few months was given entire charge of the trimming department. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler will make their home in Norway and will begin life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

At the M. E. Church.

Postal cards, asking for signatures against "Resubmission" will be circulated among the voters and it is hoped there will be interest enough among them to sign these and forward them to the address named thereon. Sign your name and address, place a one-cent stamp on the card and mail it, that's all. Let us not be caught napping. The enemy is at work. Shall we remain idle? Such simple and yet somewhat effective measures as this ought to receive our attention.

The Junior League will hold a service at the vestry next Saturday at 2.30 p. m., and after the devotional part, arrangements will be made for doing the children's part of the work for the Christmas bazaar. The superintendent of the League desires the parents to see that the children are surely present on that day.

CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT.

A careful study, or even a superficial study (so plain is it), of the Gospels will show that, in word and act, in His teachings and His life, our Lord and Master set forth the doing good to the needy around us, the giving to the poor and the ministration through material gifts or aid in some form, as the fundamentals of His new religion which we know as Christianity.

He established His teaching by giving His Own Self for us. To leave out any effort to aid others who are less favored than we, at Christmas time, would be to fail, as followers of Him who went about doing good.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

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W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

"The poor ye have with you always," said the Master. Our opportunity is therefore ever present.

To many it might be justly said, "One thing thou lackest" and when many, looking at their personally virtuous lives so far as regards the keeping of certain commandments, ask "Wherein do we lack?" the reply is the same as of old; "Go sell that which thou hast and give to the poor."

Can we claim the blessings of Christ without doing the things which Christ taught us to do as His followers?

Arrangements are being made whereby all the members and friends of the M. E. Society, and any who desire, can serve the Master at this Christmas tide doing unto "one (or more) of the least of these," and so do for Christ.

On the evening of Dec. 17th, after the supper given by the Ladies' Aid, an entertainment will be given at the church. In connection with this a decorated Christmas barrel will be displayed ready to receive gifts for our Deaconess Home at Portland; our Deaconess Hospital at Boston; also the training school. Besides these, other places, where we have mission workers, and mission needs, will be named as recipient of the gifts if those giving shall request it.

All those who will be interested in this movement are asked to begin plans at once for making some offering to this barrel. A detailed list of articles desired will be presented to each one later. The following are the committee in charge of the matter and each will be glad to furnish information: H. H. Annas, Mrs. H. H. Annas, Mrs. Ira Jordan, Mrs. Eva B. Fox, Mrs. Martha Kendall, Miss Ethel Morse, Miss Helen Bisbee, Mr. Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. L. S. Morrill, and the pastor. Look for further notice.

Besides the above arrangement, there is planned a service on the evening of Dec. 24th together with a "tree" to which all are invited to bring gifts for whoever they desire.

Congregational Church Items.

At the Congregational church next Sunday morning the usual prelude, Good news of the Week, followed by the sermon. Theme, "Why Infant Baptism."

Sunday school at twelve o'clock. Lesson, "Ezra, the Zealous Scribe." Book of Ezra, chapters seven to ten. An earnest invitation to the pastor's class.

Evening service at seven o'clock with twenty minute address by the pastor. Theme, "Mr. No-Faith, the Coward." Christian Endeavor meeting at 7.30. Topic, "What the Heroes of Faith Teach Us." The public cordially invited.

The funeral services of Mr. John Barker were held at his late residence on Thursday (Thanksgiving) afternoon. Beside the immediate household, the three sisters were present and many friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Gleason spoke many comforting words which will long be remembered by all present. Mr. Barker was a man of the most sterling integrity, true pure, and kind in every relation of life. After the services his son in speaking of his life inter-courtesy with his father, said: "He was my ideal of a man." If there were more such men, the commandment, "Honor thy father and thy mother," would be better kept.

MARRIED.

In Greenwood, Nov. 25, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Henry D. Douglass of Bethel, and Edith M. Emery of Greenwood.

THANKSGIVING NOTES.

Miss E. E. Burnham dined with Mr. and Mrs. Eli W. Barker.

Miss Rose Kimball spent the day at her home in East Bethel.

Miss Marguerite Finny spent the day at her home in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young spent the day with relatives in Norway.

Miss Edith Farwell of Gilead, was the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell.

E. L. Arno who is employed in Litchfield, spent the day with his family.

C. O. Foster and family spent Thanksgiving with Walter Foster at Newry.

Miss Vira Holt and Robert Clough dined with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Clough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan entertained their son Harry and his wife and son.

Rev. C. N. Gleason, wife and daughter Mabel dined with Judge Herrick and family.

Miss Mary True and Miss Alice Gordon Wright spent the day at Dr. J. G. Gehring's.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. F. S. Chandler's family.

Mr. William Sturdivant of Fryeburg spent Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. Sturdivant.

Edgar Coolidge and family of East Bethel, spent Thanksgiving with his grandparents.

Miss Miriam Herrick was at home from the Waynfleet school in Portland for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Wells of Gorham, N. H., dined with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan on Clark street.

Mr. Geo. E. King spent Thanksgiving with his family returning to his work Monday morning.

Mrs. Eva Whidden and daughter Margaret dined with Mrs. Olive Young and Mrs. L. B. Hopkins.

Mr. A. W. Bryant and daughter Lulu, and Miss Lucy Fox dined with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fox.

G. A. Robertson, mayor of Augusta, accompanied by his wife and daughter spent the holiday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckler of Albany, spent the day with Mrs. Beckler's sister, Mrs. P. C. Andrews.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. St. John Hastings.

Mrs. Flora Ellingwood of West Paris, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Richardson.

Dr. and Mrs. Wight and daughter, and Alice Wight spent the day with Dr. Wight's parents in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates and two daughters of Paris, were guests of Mrs. Yates' mother, Mrs. Sidney Goodwin.

Mr. T. B. Kendall and grandson Guy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Kendall's daughter, Mrs. S. L. Hawley at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter Mona spent the holiday and the remainder of the week with her parents at West Bethel.

Mrs. Wm. Mason, son Herman and daughter Sara spent Thanksgiving with her sisters at the old homestead, Middle Intervale.

The Misses C. A. and C. A. Grover were the recipients of a complete Thanksgiving dinner, Mrs. E. C. Rowe being the donor.

J. M. Philbrook and wife entertained Dr. F. I. Brown and wife of South Portland, and Fred J. Philbrook and wife, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Leon Roberts, wife and daughter Una of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Straw were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hastings.

Mrs. O. M. Mason accompanied by her daughter Alice, and Miss Boothby of Berlin, N. H., spent Thanksgiving with her son Leslie in Woodfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark and little son spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Clark's parents at East Bethel. Mr. Clark returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters all of South Paris.

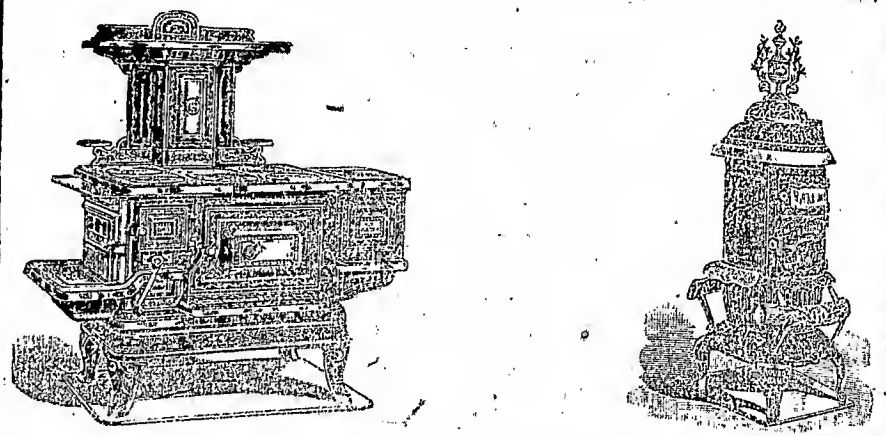
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard gave a dinner party to the following guests: Mr. Jonathan Smith, Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Mr. Orin Ellingwood wife and mother and Mrs. Susan P. Chapman.

The Cold Days will Soon be with us

And of one thing is more needful for the comfort of the family than a

GOOD STOVE,

A Good Stove saves fuel.
A Good Stove saves time and temper.
A Good Stove makes the home comfortable.



"Crisp and Brown." That's the way our Ranges bake.
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All our stoves are economical as regards fuel. Call and see us if you think of buying.

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Professor—Your daughter is a wizard on the piano.
Mr. Plunk—I thought there was something kinder weird an' unnatural about her playin'!—Chicago News.

Paternal Burdens.

One of the hardest things for a parent to do is to make his gifts to one married child match to a penny those given to another.—Achison (Kan.) Globe.

"I wonders how a rich man feels?"
"Well, I'll tell you. He feels disaway. Now dat he got it, he can't keep it; en ef he do keep it, somebody else will sho' get it. Pass de 'possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

"Pa," said the Socialist's little son, "what is the meaning of The Great Divide?"
"Buncombe!" exclaimed his father.—Philadelphia Press.

Lots of people who wouldn't tell a lie under any consideration are very clever at side-stepping when they find the truth is embarrassing.—Puck.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates, hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of December, A. D. 1903, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JACOB ANNAS, late of Bethel, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof, presented by Angeline R. Annas, the executrix therein named.

HENRIE E. KNOWLTON, minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Ella S. Knowlton, guardian.

DAVID BUCKNAM late of Hebron, deceased; petition for the appointment of Frank A. Millitt, or some other suitable person as administrator, presented by Eliza E. Gilman, heir.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest. ALBERT D. FANE, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LUCY F. DOUGHERTY, late of Milton Plantation, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted persons are requested to make payment immediately.

Nov. 20, 1903. James M. Day.

The Lone Star State.

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Island Pond, leave.

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West Bethel, arrive.

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Lewiston, arrive.

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TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	8.30
Gorham,	4.00	8.20
Bethel,	4.25	8.38
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53
Lookes Mills,	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05
South Paris,	5.38	9.30
Leicester,	6.40	10.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45	4.10
Boston, via boat,	3.00	

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	3.15	7.00
Leicester,	5.00	2.30
South Paris,	10.00	3.38
Bryant Pond,	10.38	4.15
Lookes Mills,	10.55	4.18
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42
Bethel,	11.05	4.54
Gorham,	11.30	5.20
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50
Bethel,	1.45	8.05
Portland,	6.50	7.20
Boston,	7.15	4.50
Chicago,	8.45	7.20

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GOLFING.
Curious Scotch Condition Regarding
Holding Ball from the Tee.
It is the ambition of most golfers to
hold the ball in one stroke at any green
within fairly easy reach of the tee; says
the London "Field." Considering the
hundreds of thousands of players who
are daily engaged in the attempt it is
surprisingly seldom viewed according to
the doctrine of chance, the feat is ac-
complished. Tom Morris has played the
game for quite threescore years and ten,
and it is understood that he never accom-
plished the feat of holding out in one
stroke from the tee. There is a large army
of other golfers who have played the game
nearly every day of a long life, and they, too,
have never attained the singular distinc-
tion. On the other hand, there are begin-
ners who began to handle a club but a year
or two ago who have accom-
plished the feat several times within their
short experience, and they do not seem to
lay much store by its apparent difficulty.
How is one to account for this curious anoma-
ly unless on the supposition that the better
the player the more difficult it is to get a hole
in one? Hitherto it has never been pecuni-
ary advantage to so distinguish yourself
among your fellows, for by some un-
traced tradition if you hole in one stroke
you had to pay your caddy the price of a new
outfit. That, at least, is the custom in Scot-
land; and the Scottish caddy took very good
care that the practice would never languish
in desuetude.

But a quaint fancy has inspired Lion-
el Ridpath to bequeath to the Royal
Ashdown Forest Golf Club a sum of
£25 on behalf of the "sixth hole on that
course, and it is provided that five
shillings of the capital sum, which is to be
invested, is to be given to any player who
holes out in one stroke in any of the meet-
ings of the club. There is humor as well as
good sense in the suggestion. It rewards the
player for a tour de force, and it breaks away
from a bad and demoralizing tradition
connected with the whiskey-loving propen-
sities of the old caddie cult. Even the acute
and philosophical intelligence of Mr. Bal-
four could not understand why when on one
occasion he holed out in one hole, skill, or
luck should be penalized by the payment of a
new outfit to the jubilant carrier of his clubs,
who had done nothing to help in the accom-
plishment of the feat. The prime mis-
taker paid the money, but the reason for
its exaction passed his understanding. Mr.
Ridpath has, therefore, set a good example,
and it is not unlikely that we shall see
other followers in his footsteps endow-
ing short holes, beautifully situated, with a
small sum of money to encourage accuracy
of play. It is not likely that the Ash-
down golfers will ever exhaust the en-
dowment, which, like the snowball, may
grow until its corpus is diverted for old-age
pensions or the teaching of golf etiquette.

A CURIOUS HABIT.
Is One's Memory Really Aided by
These Movements.
"Did you ever notice the peculiar
habit which some men have of snap-
ping their fingers while trying to re-
call something which has escaped their
mind for the moment?" asked a man who
keeps a keen lookout for the curious in
human nature. "Now, here is a curious study,
and one which, if pursued, may throw much
light on a very interesting subject. Any-
thing relating to memory, the retentive-
ness of the human mind, is always of in-
terest to me, and I have noted with much
concern these curious physical mani-
festations when the mind flutters be-
comes so obscure that its lines are lost.

"Why should a man snap his fingers
when he temporarily forgets a thing? Does
this physical movement aid the mental
process? Does the fact prove the material
basis of the mind? It must show a very
intimate connection between the two. After
all, the intimacy existing between the mind
and the body is very close, and personally I
have always believed in the theory which
teaches us that psychology has a physio-
logical basis and can have no other basis.
The simple habit of snapping the fingers
when one's memory fails for the moment
would seem to offer ample proof of the fact.
Curiously enough, this same condition, a
physical movement, will manifest itself in
many ways under similar circumstances.

"All men do not snap their fingers
when there is a mental lapse which they
are seeking to overcome. They find other
ways of bridging the gap. One man will
pat his foot when he forgets temporarily.
Another will bite his lip, or place his finger
against his temple, or rub one hand across
his forehead, or resort to some other effort
to stimulate his lagging memory. Why is
this? Is one's memory really aided by
these physical movements? It must be. Else
humanity would have dropped them long
ago.

"Almost every man when he forgets
something, a name, for instance, which is
right on the end of his tongue, will make
some kind of physical effort to conjure
the proper image from his mind. Why it is,
I do not know. I know merely that it
happens, and I suppose it answers some
good purpose."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"How strangely that cow looks at me,"
said the typewriter boarder from the city.
"I reckon as how it be on account of
that air red waist yew've got on, miss,"
answered the old farmer. "Dear me!"
exclaimed the key-typing maid. "Of course
it isn't quite up to date, but I had no idea
a country cow would notice it."—Chicago
Daily News.

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Ignorance of the Bible as Literature.
A boy of seventeen should inti-
mately know the English Bible. He should
know it as literature quite aside from its
religious teaching. He should know it from
having read it to him from his earliest years,
and from reading and studying it for him-
self. A boy who grows up without this in-
timate acquaintance with the great masterpiece
of all literature is without something for the
loss of which nothing can compensate, and
which nothing can replace. It is needless to
speak of the strength of the language, the
beauty of the poetry, and the interest of the
narratives of this wonderful book, but
necessary merely to emphasize concerning it
what was said of the myths and legends—that
without knowing it well, it is impossible to
really understand or appreciate the great
mass of our best literature. Experience shows
that unless a boy acquires this knowledge
before he is seventeen, he rarely gets it later.
The lamentable ignorance that exists in re-
gard to the Bible was shown by a test of col-
lege students as to their knowledge of bib-
lical allusions in the great poets. This test
was made by President Charles F. Thwing,
of Western Reserve University, and the re-
sult was published in the Century for May,
1900. It showed that a great majority of the
students had no clew to the most obvious
biblical allusions.—From "Some Things a
Boy of Seventeen Should Have Had an Op-
portunity to Read."—Review of Reviews for
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Wouldn't you, Hoe?
Hoe Beau—Yes, and I'd like to have
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A Bargain.
Mrs. Little—You don't mean that Mary
Elder is married at last? Why, she must be
forty at least!
Mrs. Twist—The man she married got her
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thirty-five.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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"He does, eh? Doesn't take after his
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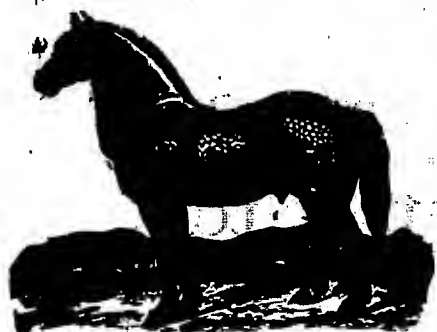
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Fay Buckman of Stratford, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Joshua Lunn.

Charles McFarland and family have moved into the Solomon Cole house.

Mrs. Jennie Veazie is visiting her mother, Mrs. James McHarg, at Plymouth.

Mrs. Dayton Harding is working for Mrs. G. S. Blake.

Carl Chase of Lancaster, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Willie Stevens.

Rev. W. P. White entertained his brother from Peabody, Mass., the past week.

Seth Cole is suffering from a sprained back and knee.

Maud Howes of Northumberland, recently visited her mother.

Mrs. Melinda Pike and daughter Evie have returned to their home in Groveton after spending a week at W. T. Pike's.

Mrs. George Brooks, nee Lillian Wareup, is spending the winter with her father, Mr. Hugh Wareup.

Miss Inga Jackson, Mrs. Susan Jackson and grandson Ole spent Saturday with Mrs. Glennie Stevens.

Barker Leighton has finished work at Gorham and returned home.

Owen Cole of Berlin, was in town last week, taking views of the Solomon Cole homestead and other places of interest where he spent many happy days in childhood.

John Hickey has been at home from Plainfield, Vt., and has hired several men to go back with him to work. Among the number are Harry Cole, who has gone as a cook, and Llewellyn Crafts as teamster. Quite a number of others are going later.

Richard Cole is entertaining company this week.

Florence Connors is staying with Mrs. Ellen Coutler.

John Roberts has sold a lot of wild land to Luther W. Baldwin of Providence, R. I.

Henry Lunn is suffering from an injury caused by a horse kicking him.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any quites the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle, and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,

E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,
Rector of St. Luke's Church,
To Chamberlain Medicine Co.

This remedy is for sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tobbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks 1904 Almanac.

The Rev. I. R. Hicks Almanac for 1904 is now ready. It will be mailed to any address for 30 cents. It is surprising how such an elegant, costly book can be sent prepaid so cheaply. No family or person is prepared to study the heavens, or the storms and weather in 1904, without this wonderful Hicks Almanac and Prof. Hicks' splendid paper, Word and Works. Both are sent for only one dollar a year. Word and Works is among the best American Magazines. Like the Hicks Almanac, it is too well known to need further commendation. Few men have labored more faithfully for the public good or found a warmer place in the hearts of the people. Send orders to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING CO., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

RUTS!

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

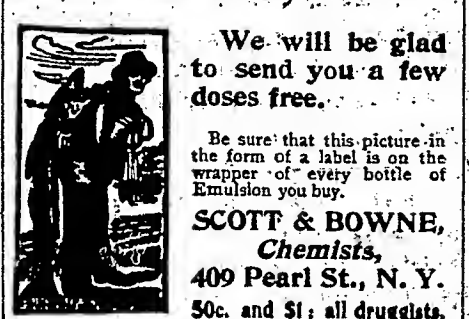
To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

There's new strength and flesh in every dose.



We will be glad to send you a few doses free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.
50c. and \$1; all druggists.

"Uncle Joe" and His Democratic Way.

Speaker Cannon is what Mr. Bryan would call a man of the plain people. He doesn't like fuss and pretension. On the floor of the House he used to roll up his sleeves in the heat of debate and pound his desk with his fist. His gesticulations are famous for their vigor, though not for their Delsartean gracefulness. He is a small, wiry, spare man, with a sharp, shrewd face. He wears his old clothes most of the time, the waistcoat unbuttoned full length, and a little old slouch hat. Twice he was seen with a high hat, once when his duty as committeeman required him to ride to the Capitol with McKinley when the latter took the oath as President, and again at McKinley's funeral. The day he was made Speaker he appeared in a fine frock coat, with a boutonniere in his lapel, and men said "Uncle Joe" was putting on airs in his new dignity. But next day he was in his den, the Speaker's room, his feet upon the table, his hand-me-down suit hanging loosely upon his body, the vest open to the waist, the cigar ashes scattered over his person, and all about him the leaders of the Republican party and scores of members in the most familiar and democratic conference—"a havin' o' our little visits and a gentle shakin' o' 'em down into their committee assignments."

A "character," the "David Harum of the political world," he is. But he is a wholesome, strong, character. He understands human nature, and he understands the American people. He knows the United States as a chess-player knows his board and his pieces. He is sagacious, honorable, faithful. He loves his country, his party, his fellow-men. He may not be ornamental, but he is useful. He is not polished, but he is to be trusted. He will make a good Speaker, because he will keep his party together and secure results.

—Review of Reviews.

One Hundred Dollars

is the value H. A. Tisdale, Sumner, Conn., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

RUMFORD FALLS.

The Blue Store furnished the uniforms for the mail carriers. The blue suit is very neat.

O. J. Cheney of Poland, owner of Cheney block is spending the winter in Virginia.

Postmaster F. H. Atwood has returned from a visit to several Maine postoffices, including Gardiner.

Two paper machines in the International mill in Rumford Falls will be closed down Wednesday night for a week. The mill at Livermore will also close for a week, on account of low water.

Fire in the Fort Hill chemical mill owned by Stone & Webster of Boston, caused a loss of over \$5000. The fire started in the Cells House, the cause being unknown. The damage was largely to the machinery and the loss fairly covered by insurance.

Supt. Payson Smith of the Rumford and Mexico schools who returned Friday evening from Auburn announces his acceptance of the position of superintendent of the schools of that city. He will probably remove from here finally about December 1. Auburn has a population of 13,000 and a school attendance of 2300. It has a high school of 375 members, the only larger one in the state being that at Portland. The city enjoys the distinction of sending the largest per cent of its pupils through the high school of any town or city in New England. Supt. Smith's many friends there are sorry to have him leave Rumford.

Friday night on the train from Lewiston, arrived ten or twelve cans of trout and salmon fry for the lake country. This is the second consignment of fish to arrive for the lakes this week from the state hatchery at Auburn. The first lot went up on Wednesday, when thirteen cans of trout and salmon were emptied into the Rangeley and Mooselemunguntic lakes. As each can contains about 500 fry, this is not a bad thing for the fishermen, this considerable increase in the fish supply for the anglers.

Arthur L. Davis has taken rent in the Parlin house on Washington street.

Dr. E. M. McCarty was called to Andover, recently, in consultation with Dr. Twitwell.

Artemas Wing is in town for a few days, during the moving of his household goods to South Portland, where he is principal of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison returned Monday from South Berwick, where they went to take dinner with Mr. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Morrison, on the 52nd anniversary of their marriage. The entire family was seated at the table on this occasion.

Mrs. Hiram Ellis, who fell and suffered a compound fracture of the hip, Thanksgiving morning, died about 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Mrs. Ellis was about 75 years of age, the wife of Hiram Ellis, veteran mail clerk on the Portland & Rumford Falls railroad, and leaves, besides her husband, three daughters in Maine and two sons in Massachusetts. She was the second wife of Mr. Ellis, and was born in Canton, where the family lived until a few years ago.

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take.

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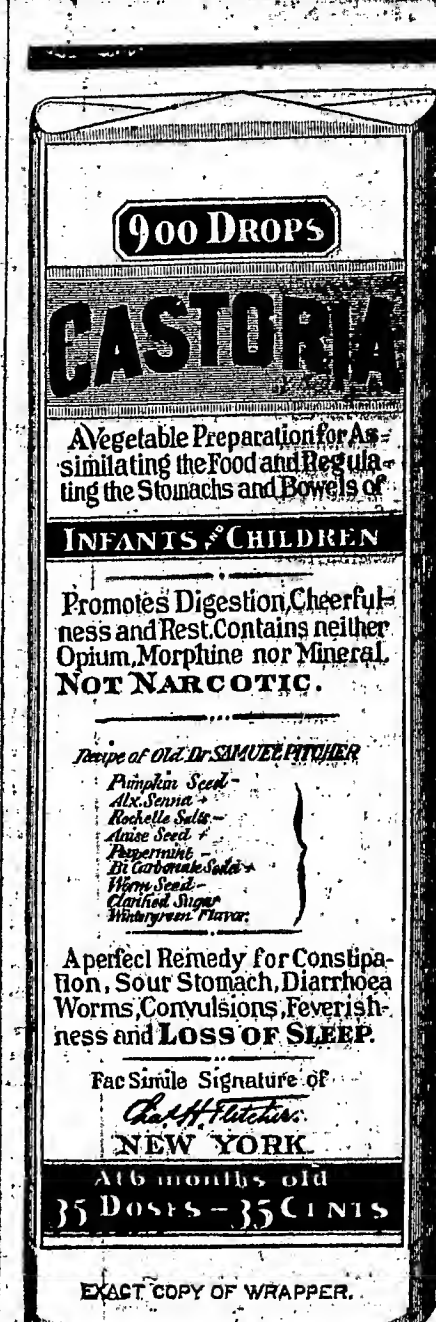
"Everybody has his little peculiarities," said the broad-minded man. "I don't doubt that you have your own way of looking at some things."

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton, "I wish you wouldn't talk about my having my own way in that off-hand manner. Hereafter I might hear you."

—Washington Post.

There's No Accounting for Things. The Rev. Mr. Bourden, colloquizing—There are many things beyond the comprehension of the mortal mind. Why should the great physical strength which so ill becomes our butler be defied this coffee, which so sorely suffers from the lack of it?

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Order our Standard Goods and You Get the Profit.

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30 Days' Free Trial.

You need not pay us one cent till satisfied with premium and goods. Keep what you want—sell the rest.

If you cannot use the whole assortment yourself—get your neighbors and friends to join with you, keeping the premium yourself for your trouble.

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FACTORY TO FAMILY PLAN
BOSTON, MASS.

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Are the Tenets of our Profession.

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IRA C. JORDAN, BETHEL, MAINE.

Our New Line of Fall and Winter FOOTWEAR

Is now in and ready for inspection. We cordially invite the people of Bethel and vicinity to call and see us. We know that we can please you in every way.

Yours truly,

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Cold and dry weather.

Water and cider are scarce liquids.

S. W. Potter has been suffering from a painful sore on the hand.

A. J. Haskell's double tenement house is vacant.

J. F. Guptill and wife have broken up housekeeping, and gone away.

The Thanksgiving ball in Bell's hall was well attended, and said to have been first-class.

H. E. Mason and family are moving into their new home opposite the residence of W. H. Merrow.

Charles F. Brown and family left town Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., going through Canada and Chicago.

Vinal B. McLane is moving from the house recently bought by H. E. Mason to the four-tenement house near the railway station, known as the "Beehive."

Miss Ethel L. Allen is again filling her place as assistant in the postoffice, but has not fully recovered from her recent illness.

E. R. Briggs had as a welcome guest on Thanksgiving day his friend and sister in Puzzleford, Mrs. F. L. Higgins, "Old Fogey," of Litchfield. She is one of the best known puzzle solvers in Kennebec county, and the winner of many prizes.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests all classes of food, tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs. Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Stomach Troubles, and makes rich, red blood, health and strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure rebuilds wornout tissues, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach. Gov. G. W. Arklinson of West Virginia, says: "I have used a number of bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have found it to be a very effective and, indeed, a powerful remedy for stomach ailments. I recommend it to my friends." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

GRAFTON.

A. M. Otis was home Thanksgiving.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel two days last week.

Will Otis was home a part of the day Sunday.

The fall term of school taught by Miss Lucie Morse of Upton, closed last Wednesday.

Miss Myrtle Brooks who has been at home for two weeks, has returned to Andover.

Charles Coffren returned home last week, having been in Sumner for several days.

W. E. Pratt went to Newry last Thursday, where he is working with his team for R. B. Thurston in the woods.

Two men who have been boarding at George Muses, were fortunate enough to secure two deer recently.

Clarence Bailey of Newry, who has been at G. A. Otis' a few days, has gone to Madrid to drive a team for A. M. Otis who has a lumber contract there.

Bilious Colic Prevented.

Take a double dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as soon as the first indication of the disease appears and a threatened attack may be ward off. Hundreds of people use the remedy in this way with perfect success.

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NEWRY CORNER.

Come one, come all, both great and small to the annual sale and supper of the Ladies' Union Circle at Bear River hall on Friday evening, Dec. 11. An oyster and pastry supper will be served.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel spent Thursday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughters Hilda and Marjorie spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Chandler's parents in Bethel.

Mr. Oscar Bowker of Portland, visited friends in town recently.

Mrs. Thomas Barnes and daughter Helen spent a few days this week in Portland and vicinity.

Mrs. B. F. Hicks and Elsie Holman are visiting the latter's sister who is in the Maine Central Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Ethel E. Barrows spent Thanksgiving with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Hemingway of Norway.

Harold H. Thayer of Lewiston, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly, Mr. and Mrs. Will Blake, Jr., and daughter Athie spent Thanksgiving at William Blake's.

Ernest P. Parlin of Sabattus spent Sunday at Wm. Blake's.

Mr. Emerson Curtis of West Paris, visited friends in town recently.

Rev. D. Joselyn of Norway, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

Pomona Grange met with the Paris Grange Tuesday, Dec. 1.

A whist party was held in the county buildings Saturday evening. About twenty-five couples were present. Refreshments were served.

Elmer Haggett and wife spent Sunday in Oxford.

A union service was held as usual Thanksgiving evening, Rev. J. H. Little preached the sermon.

H. F. Mussey and wife went to Portland Saturday and returned Monday.

The Seneca Club met with Olive Stuart Monday evening.

A. C. T. King spent a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Hall, in Buckfield, recently.

The Lotus Male Quartet of Lewiston, will give a concert here Dec. 3. Miss Livermore, reader, will accompany them.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & THURAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEWRY.

Thanksgiving week was very quiet here. Many people went away for the day.

Frank Stevens spent Thanksgiving at M. L. Thurston's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daley came from Gorham, N. H., to visit Mrs. Daley's mother for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Foster and son took dinner with W. A. Foster and wife.

Miss Olive Powers is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. N. S. Baker is not as well as usual.

The ladies are to give a Literary entertainment at R. W. Kilgore's hall next Saturday, Dec. 5. We will endeavor to interest and please all who care to come. All are cordially invited.

The True "L. F." Medicine

"It is with pleasure that I can give you my testimonial for the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters. For forty years it has been our family medicine for headache, torpid liver, indigestion and biliousness and all ailments arising from disordered stomach and bowels. It surely has no equal for us." — Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wills, Farmington, Me.

Our Family Medicine for Forty Years—For All Troubles Arising from a Disordered Stomach.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sick Headache, and All Forms of Indigestion and Mal-Assimilation are Cured by the True "L. F." Medicine.

Ayer's

One dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime prevents night coughs of children. No croup. No bronchitis. A

Cherry Pectoral

doctor's medicine for all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. Sold for over 60 years.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years. It does nothing equal to it for coughs and colds, especially for children." — Mrs. W. H. BAYBURN, Shelby, Ala.

25c, 50c, \$1.00. All Druggists. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

GROVER HILL.

Browne Bros. are cutting timber for N. A. Stearns.

J. W. Smith and O. Lapham of West Paris, have employment with Pearl Whitman.

Miss Marian Bennett has commenced the winter term of school in Greenwood.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett is quite ill.

Mrs. Frances Whitman has returned from a visit with relatives in Berlin, Milan and Dummer, N. H.

Eli F. Stearns has purchased the winter fruit of N. A. Stearns and Peter Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walker were in town recently.

A. B. Grover and family are entertaining a relative from Halifax, Mass.

At her parental home, Nov. 23, Miss Jane Maybery passed from this life after a lingering illness of more than a year. During this time she bore her intense sufferings with remarkable patience and fortitude. Miss Maybery was about fifty-three years of age.

She leaves two sisters, Miss Rachel Maybery who resides on a farm adjoining the Maybery homestead, where her other sister, Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson resides with her family. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. F. C. Potter, were held at her late home Tuesday at two o'clock p. m.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delta, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and burial of our dear sister; also to those who furnished flowers, and to the pastor for his consoling words. MISS RACHEL MAYBERY. MR. AND MRS. W. H. HUTCHINSON.

Notice.

Having leased the blacksmith shop formerly occupied by J. C. Billings, I desire to state to the public that I am prepared to do shoeing and general blacksmith work at the old prices.

C. N. Cook.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Iva May Rice and numbered 5289 has been destroyed or lost, and that she desires to have a new book of deposit issued to her.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer. Bethel, November 14, 1903. 3w26

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

HANOVER.

The Sunday school is progressing finely under the supervision of Mr. Sumner Davis.

Anson Hayford was home from Oquossoc to spend Thanksgiving with his family.

Jessie Howe has gone to Lowell, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. F. Hutchins.

Mrs. Otis Hayford who has been in the Maine General Hospital several weeks has returned home somewhat improved in health.

Waldo Russell a former employe with J. R. Roberts, was here to spend Thanksgiving. He is a traveling salesman and returned to his labors Monday.

Mr. J. Gardner Roberts spent Thanksgiving with J. R. Roberts' family, also Helen and Fred Staples.

Bert Barker has been home for a few days from Ripley where he is clerk for the Thursdays.

The ferry-boat was taken out of the river Sunday but the ice is not strong enough for crossing yet.

Smith Bros. have a crew cutting birch back of Howard's Pond; they board with Will Hodgkins who lives on the Small place.

Edson Hayford recently killed a six months old pig that weighed 322 lbs., C. C. Billings' weighed 290, O. P. Russell's 275 and so on until there is quite an amount of pork in town.

H. A. Staples has just received a carload of corn, but owing to the scarcity of water can not grind it.

Mrs. O. S. Dyke has returned home after working in the lake region the past six months.

Mr. Wheeler of East Bethel has been visiting at Forest Howe's the past week.

The scholars are all enjoying a two weeks vacation.

O. P. Russell's crew, except Clarence Harlow the cook, had a vacation from Wednesday until Monday.

CURES CATARRH

"Hyomel the Most Wonderful Cure for Catarrh Ever Discovered," Says G. R. Wiley.

Do not try to cure catarrh by taking drugs into the stomach; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be cured is through a direct application that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Hyomel is the only known method of treatment that accomplishes this. It is the simplest, most pleasant, and the only absolute cure for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials have been received from the most prominent men and women in the country who have been cured by this remarkable remedy. Ministers, bankers, lawyers, even eminent physicians have given strong testimonials as to the remarkable powers of Hyomel to cure catarrh.

The complete Hyomel outfit costs but \$1.00, consisting of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomel to last several weeks. This will effect a cure in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then extra bottles of Hyomel can be obtained for 50c. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of curing catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

G. R. Wiley had so much confidence in the power of Hyomel to cure catarrh, that he will for a limited time, sell this medicine under his personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchasers can say that it did not help them.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Harry Pennock's two children are ill.

Dr. Pulsifer of Berlin, N. H., was in town last week to see little Merle Brooks who is very sick.

One of Griffin & Whitcomb's men narrowly escaped death last week. They were sliding logs down over Peaked hill when the chain broke.

Rob Jenison is gaining.

Dr. Jones of Colbrook, N. H., was called to see Maud Flint.

Rev. Edw. A. Tuck held services at Griffin & Whitcomb's camp recently.

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Home, of New York,	17,108,685
Insurance Company of North America,	10,702,584
Continental, of New York,	12,957,841
Williamsburg City, N. Y.,	2,890,787
Granite State, of Portsmouth,	659,772
New Hampshire,	3,779,569
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London & Lancashire,	2,746,215
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New Hats

ARE OUR STUDY.

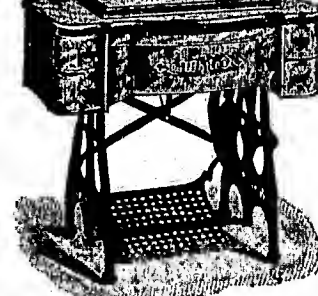
You will be able to find a beautiful hat here. If it isn't just suited to you, we'll fix it as you want it. And there are Ribbons and Ribbons, all colors and widths. Am sure your complexion and your ideas can be suited, as I have a complete line of Ribbons.

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We do not sell to or through catalog houses. Vibrator and Rotary Shuttle Styles. OUR ELEGANT H. T. CATALOGS GIVE FULL PARTICULARS, FREE.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., CLEVELAND, O.

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SO WEARY.

Weary and worn out all the time. Back weak and lame and aching. Headache, Nervous, Restless, Excitable. The Kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills

cure every symptom of Kidney Ills, from common backache to complicated urinary disorders.

Mrs. Mark Hyde, of 45 Thornley street, Pawtucket, R. I., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by both my husband and two daughters, and the relief obtained in every case was very satisfactory. My husband was bothered off and on for a long time with pain across his back, which at times became very severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and procured a box from W. L. Wood's drug store. He used them, and in a very short time was rid of the backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not do without them."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SENT TO THE TEACHERS.

A Batch of Excuses and Requests Received at School.

Here is a batch of excuses, letters of complaint, and requests that were received by teachers in the Philadelphia public schools. They seem to prove most conclusively that truth is certainly stranger than fiction.

Teacher: George's mother got no catching illness. She got a girl. Very respectfully, HIS AUNT.

Teacher: What shall I do with Charley? Me and my man can't nothing make of him. When we want to lick him he gets the bed for him, and must put a hook on der bedroom door to hold him for his licking. Please soak him in school shush as often as you got time. MRS. SNEDIVELT.

Teacher: If Louis is bad, please lick him till his eyes are blue. He is very stubborn. He has a great deal of the mule in him—he takes after his father. MRS. P.

Teacher: I think you are a fool, you want my boy to read when he don't no no afterbits. Please teach him some.

Miss Brown: You must stop teach my Lizzie fiscal torture she needs yet readin and figors mit sums more as that. If I want her to do jumpin I kin make her jump. MRS. CANAVOWSKI.

Miss: My boy tells me that when I think beer der overcoat from my stum-mack gets too thick. Please be so kind and don't intervere in my family affairs. MRS. C.

Dear Teacher: You should mine your own bizness an' not tell Jake he should not drink beer, so long he liff he thinks the beer an' he thinks it yet, when bill rains is ded, if you intervere some more I go on the bored of education. Teacher: John says you want to see me. I have a bier saloon and mine children. Bizness is good in morning an aft noon. How can I come?

Teacher: Please excuse Mickie he went to see the Bannums. MRS. CASEY.

Teacher: Please excuse Henry for not coming in school, as he died from the car run-over on Tuesday. By doing so, you will greatly oblige his loving mother.

Miss Blank: Please excuse my Paul for being absent he is yet sick with Dityerry and der doctors don't tink he will discover to oblige his loving aunt Mrs. —. I am his mother's sister from her first husband.

Dear Teacher: Please excus Fritz for staying home he had der mensels to oblige his father. J. B.

Teacher: Please excuse Rachel for being away those two days her grandmother died to oblige her mother. MRS. RENSKI.

Miss: Frank could not come these three wks, because he had the amonia and information of the vowels. MRS. SMITH.

Teacher: You must excuse my girl for not coming to school she was sick and lade in a common dose state for three days.



Miss Prim—What's worrying you? Ragson Tatters—The dollar you gave me brought on heart trouble, and the doctor wants two to cure me.

HIS GAME.

He Easily Got Weighed for Nothing. Seeing a friend step on the platform of a weighing machine, Mr. Pner stepped up behind him.

"Let's see how much both of us weigh," he said.

"All right," the friend said, dropping a cent in the slot.

The indicator flew around to the figures 297 and stopped.

"How much do you usually weigh?" asked Mr. Pner.

"One forty-three, I guess. That's what it was the other day."

"Then my weight is 154. Thanks." And Mr. Pner's countenance glowed with serene satisfaction as he stepped down.—Chicago Tribune.

Flannels in Summer. The new boarder was not aware of the ironclad traditions of the boarding house and was therefore inclined to be facetious.

"Aren't these cakes out of season in summer?" he queried.

"I was not aware of the fact," snapped the landlady.

"These are flannel cakes, you know."—Baltimore Herald.

"Sure, some wan tould me Mike Murphy was worrin'."

"Nothin' ad the koinid. He's a walk-in dillygate."—Puck.

Colors That Make You Thin. White makes a woman look, in a cent, winsome and classic. Clear white is for the blonde, cream white for the brunette. Is it not the woman in white who has all the attention and the wide-eyed young thing in white with a blue ribbon who captures all the beaux?

"Black suits the fair," a poet tells us. It is the thinnest color a stout woman can wear; indeed the woman who wears black to best advantage is she who is stout and has black eyes and black hair. It is well known that in gowns of certain colors flesh seems to shrink; in others to expand.

A subdued shade of blue, heliotrope and olive green, with black, of course, are the colors under which flesh seems less ostentatious, while Wedgewood blue, pale gray, and almost every shade of red are to be avoided. Mauve and the highest shades of green are the two colors that in decoration about the throat and shoulders are especially helpful in diminishing the effect of flesh.

Her Mother's Fourth Flight. She—Mamma has been married three time since papa died, you know. He—Oh, I see. Then her present husband is only your step-father two flights up, as it were.

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THE FARM GIRL

A Large Variety of Occupations Open to Her.

Should Select One that is Suited to Her Neighborhood.

In a symposium in the Wisconsin Farmer on the possibilities of a farmer's daughter enjoying an income, and yet living at home, there are many suggestions offered. We quote extracts from some of the letters:

"A little canvassing for various articles will aid and is usually attended with good profits, providing the person has the grit and will carefully study the business."

"My daughters raise sage, onion sets, garden seeds and poultry, all of which give the girls out door exercise, which gives them health and rosy cheeks."

"The parents might give the daughter a certain per cent. of the profits for caring for the milk from a number of cows, and dairy products are always in demand."

"One who has an eye for the beautiful, joined to an idea of the eternal fitness of things and a little tact, could retrim hats, furnishing her own materials."

"Tomatoes, string beans and catsup can be put up in cans and bottles, which will always find ready sale. The girls who do plain sewing are generally well compensated."

"There are busy housekeepers in the country that would be too glad to know of some girl of a neighbor who would come in and help them in an emergency, like unexpected company, illness, etc., paying them well."

"On a farm a girl can very profitably engage her time, after assisting with the household duties, by cultivating a patch of berries which will bring a fair price in the market. A patch of beans or onions is a very profitable crop."

"Our oldest girl takes most of the care of an apiary of fifty or sixty swarms of bees; spring count. She owns five-seventeenths of the bees now, having purchased the same with money earned by caring for them a few years ago on shares."

"Running a farm is an excellent occupation for girls and is no disgrace. It is honorable, healthy and good in every way. They can run father's farm the same as the brothers do, with equal honor, propriety, health and income, and thus become independent of others for support."

"There is a great opening for the girls on the farm in the line of dress-making. If some of our farmers' daughters would start in that business they would in a short time (if thoroughly competent) get all the work they could do, and it would be more remunerative than school teaching, or any other work that girls usually do when employed away from home."

"But, girls, whatever you do if you wish to make a success of your undertaking you must learn to do your work neatly and well."

These suggest a variety of occupations, and almost any girl who wishes to earn her own spending money, or lay up a snug little sum for future needs, should be able to select one that is suited to her own neighborhood and herself.

Home-Made Cabbage Cutter. We depict herewith a very useful cabbage-cutter. It has a frame made of maple or other fine-grained wood, an inch and a quarter thick. The bottom is four feet long and one foot wide. The sides are the same in length and four inches wide. At one end pieces shaped like shown in the engraving, four inches wide and four inches long on top, sloping to twelve inches, are firmly attached. One inch above the bottom are grooves half an inch deep and the same in width, extending the entire length of each. Above the center of the bottom a hole is cut, three inches square, in which three knives are set diagonally and nearly flatwise, the edge being slightly higher than the backs. The cutting-box is twelve inches square and ten inches deep, made of inch boards. A half-inch

cleat of fine, hardwood is screwed to each side, a little less than an inch from the bottom. These cleats run freely in the grooves at the sides. A round hole ten inches in diameter is cut in the bottom of the box. This motion is imparted to the box by a crank upon which plays a pitman, hinged to the box has shown above. The cover fits down snugly into the box, and is held in place by a strap of iron, bent as shown in the engraving, and provided at the ends with knobs of India-rubber which press upon the outside of the box, holding the cover down. The cabbage or roots to be cut are placed in the box, the cover pressed down upon them, and then, by the revolutions of the crank shaft, the box plays back and forth over the diagonal knives. The latter may be set to cut more or less rapidly, as desired.

Pig-pens which stand high on posts, with an open space beneath the floor, are cold places in winter, despite straw bedding. It saves feed and adds to the health and comfort of the pigs to "bank up" such pens or otherwise keep the winds from whistling under them and through the floors.

Sheep should always be provided with salt. It aids digestion and prevents disease.

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